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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the application of:

Son M. Gia

Serial No.: 08/736,896

Filing Date: October 25, 1996

For: DETACHABLE MULTIDIAMETER
VASOOCCLUSIVE COIL

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PETITION TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This petition requests that the inventorship of the subject application be corrected by removing Son M. Gia, the sole inventor in this application and naming Christopher G. M. Ken and Abhijit Acharya as joint inventors in this application.

The subject application was filed without a declaration and the filing papers incorrectly named Son M. Gia as the sole inventor. This error was made innocently by Applicant's attorney's staff as a result of confusing this application with an earlier filed application in the name of Son M. Gia.

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Accompanying this Petition are:

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1. A Declaration by Applicant's attorney.
2. A statement of facts verified by the originally named inventor.
3. A Declaration executed by each of the two actual inventors.
4. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) of \$130.00.
5. The written consent of the Assignee of this application.

The timely grant of this Petition is respectfully requested.

Dated: March 14, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

By: Thomas E. Ciotti
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Target Therapeutics, the assignee of the subject application, hereby consents to the correction of the inventorship in the subject application

from: Son M Gia, as sole inventor

to: Christopher G. M. Ken and Abhijit Acharya, as joint inventors.

TARGET THERAPEUTICS

By: *[Signature]*

Title: Sr. Vice President

Date: 1/28/97

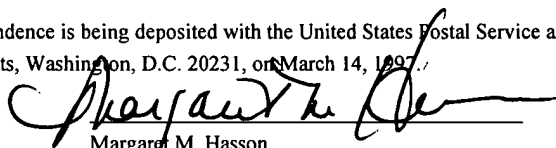


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DECLARATION OF THOMAS E. CIOTTI

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Thomas E. Ciotti, declare as follows:

1. I represent Target Therapeutics, the assignee of this application, and am the attorney responsible for preparing and filing this application.
2. The filing papers in this application erroneously named Son M. Gia as the sole inventor in this application. this error occurred when my secretary confused this application with an earlier filed application which properly named Son M. Gia as the sole inventor and filled out the application papers incorrectly. I did not notice this error in reviewing the filing papers before they were mailed to the United States Patent and Trademark Office. The error was discovered on

or about 15 January 1997 in connection with responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application for this application.

3. Neither the erroneous originally named inventor nor the actual inventors had any role in making this error or any knowledge that the error had been made. Accordingly, I believe it was not possible for any of them to have had any deceptive intent with respect to the incorrect naming of Son M. Gia as an inventor.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: March 14, 1997

Respectfully submitted,

By: Thomas E. Ciotti
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**STATEMENT BY ORIGINALLY NAMED INVENTOR IN SUPPORT OF PETITION
TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

I, Son M. Gia, declare as follows:

1. I was an employee of Target Therapeutics (Target), the assignee of the subject application.
2. I have reviewed a copy of the subject applicaiton and believe I am not an inventor thereof.
3. I was advised on January 16, 1997 by Target's patent attorney, Thomas E. Ciotti, that I was named as the sole inventor in the filing papers of the subject application. That is clearly an error. Mr. Ciotti further advised that this error occurred as a result of a clerical error in

his office and that he discovered the error on January 15, 1997. Prior to January 16, 1997 I had no knowledge that I had been erroneously named as the sole inventor of the subject application.

4. I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereon, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

Dated: 3/3/97

By: 

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